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Local News.

Agent Peck is enjoying a visit from his mother.

J. W. King and family were over from Plains Monday.

Louis Boehler is attending court at Dodge City this week.

The hay makers laid off Tuesday on account of the rain.

Will Shelley is painting a sign for Fick-Roberts Mer. Co.

Rev. Enyeart preached at Liberal Sunday morning and evening.

S. L. Newby was down from Lockport purchasing supplies Monday.

The rain Monday night did not extend very far south or east of Meade.

Doc Anshutz and wife were up from the Cimarron Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. McKinney, of Clark county, was in Meade Monday seeing the Commissioners.

E. L. Weaver, of the XI ranch, was doing business in Meade the first of the week.

Mrs. A. T. Bodle and children left Monday for California, where they will visit during the summer.

Todd Brown contemplates starting a park on the block adjacent to his residence in the east part of the city.

Mesdames Judd, Gray and Osgood were visitors at W. T. Miles' in Fowler last week.

W. S. Berryman and Alf Siegel made a business trip to Ashland Friday, returning Sunday.

Jess Edson was up from the Cimarron and drove home in a new buggy purchased from D. Gerow & Co.

J. H. Engle, state secretary of the Sunday school association, and D. C. Wood, were here this week attending the convention.

Mrs. Adair, the lady evangelist, left Monday morning for other fields of labor. During her stay in Meade she made several conversions.

Mrs. O. F. Casteen, of Kansas City, Kansas, is visiting the families of W. F. Casteen, of this city, and F. M. Martin, of Mertilla twp.

J. B. Fishback, representing Crane & Co., Topeka, was in the city this week selling the county officers blank books etc. Mr. Fishback was accompanied by his wife and left Monday evening for Liberal.

B. H. Beattie packed up Monday and left for Turon, where he will remain for several weeks. Mr. Beattie was well liked by our people, being a jovial, good-natured fellow and we would be glad to see him return at an early date.

Rev. Robinson left Monday morning for his home in Dodge, after a month's work here. The church under his management has made considerable growth, he beginning a few years ago with a mere handful of members. The work speaks well for him. Rev. Robinson is a courteous, companionable gentleman and is liked by all, regardless of denomination.

A. A. Ball and wife, of Plains, were transacting business in Meade Saturday and while here called at The News office. Mr. Ball recently traded for the Ab. Stewart place and is living there. He has a fine prospect for a wheat crop and seems contented with Meade county. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Ball and family to our county and hope that they will remain permanently.

We regret such disturbances as we had in our city Monday night, as we don't think it is a good advertisement of the peace and quiet of our town. While men cannot agree on all matters it is not proper to settle disputes in this manner. We sincerely hope these occurrences will not be repeated. We can have a quiet, peaceable city and why not have it? It is no use to stir up strife and have to resort to brutal means to settle such differences, and we do not care to add fuel to the flames. We repeat it, we hope it will occur no more.

Dr. J. L. Dickerson and wife were transacting business in Meade Tuesday.

The Catholic workers society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Wehrle Friday afternoon.

B. F. Bisbee was over from Plains Tuesday getting lumber to make header barges for his wheat crop.

Don't forget the meeting of the Meade County Live Stock Association next Saturday. All be present.

The Fowler Union Sunday school will give a picnic at Lambert's grove July 4th. All are invited to attend.

A good soaking rain fell Monday night, just the thing to make crops grow. It greatly benefited the wheat and almost insures a good crop.

E. H. Boyer shipped a car load of wool to the market at St. Louis this week. Mr. Boyer has one of the largest herds of sheep in this part of Kansas.

A herd of 1300 head of yearlings passed through Meade Monday. They were from the Beaty ranch in the west end of the strip and were to be delivered to parties in Barber county.

We notice from the East side correspondent that there are some gossippers out in the country and that they do not all reside in the city. We may also have to extend the jurisdiction of our contemplated scandal gossip club to the country as well as the city.

Mrs. Shaw, of Artesian, is justly proud of her strawberry patch this year. She is picking from 75 to 100 quarts daily which she is disposing of at 10 cents per quart. The berries are as large and fine as grow in any country, and far discount any that have been shipped in, as these are fresh from the patch each day. We acknowledge the receipt of a fine bouquet of this fruit.

A letter received this week from Ed. Wehrle, Mariveles, Luzon Island, dated April 24, states that he is in good health and that everything is quiet in that vicinity at present. Ed is in Co. A, of the famous 32nd U. S. V. which took the place of the 20th Kansas. We shall publish an account of this regiment next week taken from the Manila Freedom, published in the City of Manila.

Last Friday night an advance man put in his appearance in town and billed a show for Saturday night. The bills indicated that the "professor" was a world-renowned ventriloquist and "hypnotist." Saturday evening a professorly looking fellow "showed up" and proved to be the "hypnotist". A small crowd assembled at the hall to see the performance and witness the "wonderful freak". The show commenced about 9 o'clock with the "Prof." on the stage. He made a short statement about his line of work and stated that he would "hypnotize" anyone who would come forward. Several of the boys went up for trial and the "Prof." concluded that they were not good subjects. He went through some hand motions with some of the small boys, then he and his partner "hypnotized" each other and made a speech or two, which any 10-year-old boy could have discounted. The partner blacked up and came out and got off a song or two, and cracked several jokes, all of which wore whiskers a yard long. The audience began to leave and pretty soon the "Prof." said good-night and stated that he would try again Monday night. All the boys were dissatisfied and wanted their money back, so the night marshal put the "Prof." and his assistant in the holdover and went to see Co. Atty. Bodle, who concluded that he would not be warranted in holding them. Sunday morning they were turned loose and both took a tie pass east, having paid all their bills except hall rent. Both seemed glad to get away. The city authorities had been paid \$5 for three nights show.

The show was not what it should have been for the money, but when we get "bit" we never kick. It is no use holding anyone unless there is a good case against them and a good probability to "stick 'em."

Base Ball Game.

The following is the score of the game played by the Whites and the Blues on Decoration Day, by innings:
Blues 0 4 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 9
Whites 0 1 2 2 7 0 0 1 2 15

Baptismal Services.

Last Sunday morning immediately after services at the Baptist church the congregation went to the water north of the railroad where Rev. Robinson administered the ordinance of baptism. Those baptized were: Miss Mabel Ward, Oliver Frame and John Lamaster. Alf Siegel received the ordinance last Friday morning.

Board of Equalization.

County Commissioners Conrad, Hayden and Innis are in session this week as a Board of Equalization, hearing grievances of erroneous assessments etc. and making everything satisfactory. They are equalizing the assessment on all the land which is by no means a small job. But we presume they are equal to the occasion as they have been in other matters.

The Meade Orchestra.

Prof. Bodle contemplates the reorganization of the Meade Orchestra. We are glad Mr. Bodle has taken hold of the matter and can assure him we will do all in our power to make the undertaking a success. There is talent here that properly developed would be a credit to our city. There is nothing that so materially aids a town as a good band or orchestra. We shall have more on the subject as the matter develops.

Fourth of July Celebration.

At a 4th of July meeting last night it was decided to celebrate at Meade. Louis Boehler was elected chairman and E. F. Rieman secretary. On motion the following committees were appointed:

ON FINANCE.

F. C. Judd, Thos. Johnston, John D. Wehrle.

ON BASE BALL GAME.

N. B. Peck, W. C. Osgood Jr. Geo. B. Cones.

ON ARRANGEMENTS.

S. D. Adams, Will Shelley, D. B. Stutsman, Harry Reas, Thos. Johnston.

This committee was empowered to appoint all other committees necessary.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday evening June 11th.

Meade Gun Club.

The gun club held its regular shoot last Friday afternoon. W. N. Shamhart carried off the medal the second time with a score of 19 out of 20 birds. Dr. Fee came in close after him with 18. The detailed score is as follows:

Shamhart	11111 11111 10111 11111-19
Fee	01111 11111 11110 11111-18
Reas	11110 01001 11011 11111-15
Boehler	01101 11101 10011 11111-14
Adams	11111 01011 11100 10111-14
DeCow	11011 10111 01001 11110-14
Wehrle	11011 11011 11000 00111-13
Peck	10011 01110 10011 10010-11
Con	00011 01000 11000 10111-10
Roberts	11001 10100 01100 10010-9

Monday afternoon two 10-bird matches were shot for a small purse. In the first match N. B. Peck, W. N. Shamhart, Roy Taggart, S. D. Adams and W. F. Fee tied with 8 out of ten. In shooting off the tie Roy Taggart won, getting 4 more straight while W. F. Fee missed his fourth, the others having missed the first, second and third birds.

In the second match Roy Taggart also won, getting 9 out of 10 birds, while S. D. Adams was second with 8 out of 10.

The next regular shoot will be held Friday afternoon, June 15.

We acknowledge with thanks a subscription to THE NEWS from Will Ellis and Roscoe Griggs of Co. G, 44th U. S. V. I., who are in the Philippine Islands.

The Sunday School convention was held at Meade Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week at the M. E. church. We are sorry to report that it was not as well attended as it should have been. We are inclined to attribute the small attendance to the fact that this is the busiest time of the year among the country people rather than the lack of interest in the work. We hope the attendance will be larger next year.

Capt. H. Mott, of Cline, O. T., delivered one of his famous lectures on Libby Prison, at the courthouse Wednesday evening which was well attended. * * * R. M. Painter was over from Meade Monday on legal business.—Ashland Clipper.

In the District court last week the case of State of Kansas vs. Alec McCoid was taken up. There was considerable time consumed in procuring a jury. The trial began at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continued until Friday evening. The jury was out about 8 hours and brought in a verdict of not guilty. And thus ends the McCoid murder case.—Liberal News.

Census enumerator Jenkins is now busy in Meade Center and Logan townships propounding the census questions to the dear people, and finding out how many eggs the hens have laid during the last ten years, how much butter and milk you get each day, how many dogs and chickens you have, and many other questions too numerous to mention.

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